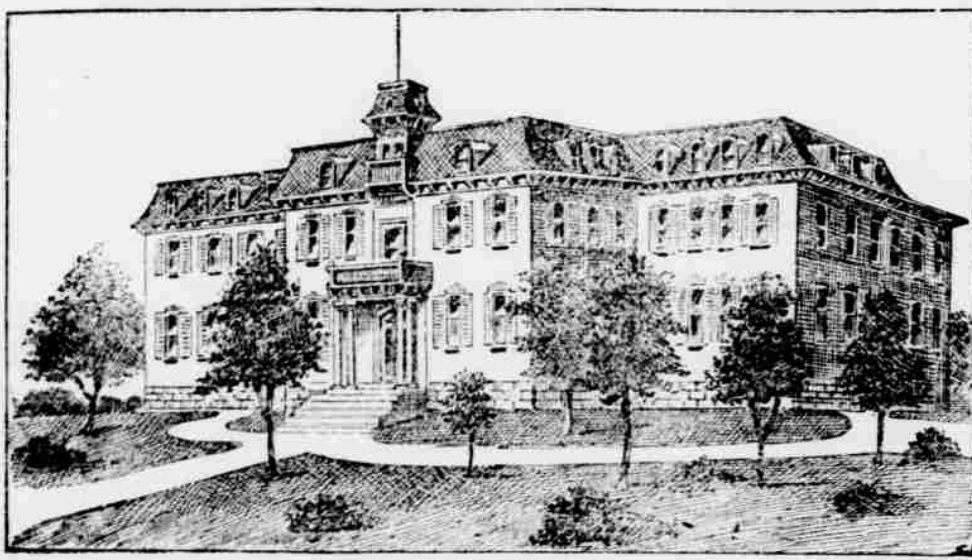


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Portland, Oregon, Aug. 4.—John H. Smith, of Portland, United States Commissioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau, says: "There are 500 people now at Dyes waiting to get over the pass and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyes and on the lakes all winter, eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the pass have risen to 25 and 27 cents per pound, and the packers are independent at that."

Is Your Tongue

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing.
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Chilkoot Pass a Quagmire.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Talks of the deplorable plight of the gold seekers who started for the Klondike gold fields this summer continue to reach here. Chilkoot and other passes have been converted into quagmires, and traveling is extremely difficult.

The White Pass is strewn with thousands of packages containing food, clothing, etc., which weary prospectors were forced to throw away, on account of the difficulties of transportation.

Trouble Over a Grave.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Walter and Howard Smith, of Newbury county, quarreled as to where their father should be buried, and blows followed. Pistols and knives were drawn and both are now at the point of death.

Howard was shot and Walter was stabbed seven times. And the place of burial was not settled.

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Spaniards Defeated.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Near Candelaria on Wednesday last two columns of Spanish troops attacked Pedro Diaz with 1,000 men. The fight lasted from 8 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. The Spanish were obliged to retreat, leaving upwards of 50 men dead on the field. They were completely routed. The rebels evidently expected an attack and pre-empted themselves by laying a mound of dynamite in a field of growing crops. Knowing the Spaniards have orders to destroy vegetation, they placed the dynamite under a stone pile in a potato field which the enemy would pass. The soldiers commenced to destroy when the explosion occurred killing many. It was only a minute afterwards when the insurgent band of about 300 men marched up. The Spaniards, led into a trap, were easily defeated.

A Violation of Law.

Every law provides a penalty for those who disregard it. It is the penalty that nature inflicts on those who violate her laws. Indigestion, the appetite, neglect of the bowels, worry, overwork, these are violations of law and the penalty is indigestion, torpid liver and biliousness. When such ailments make their appearance they should be quickly removed, otherwise more serious troubles are sure to develop. A reliable system tonic is the remedy to use, and where can you find a better than Frick's Ash Bitters. It strengthens the kidneys, cleanses and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels, thus restoring activity in all the vital organs and vigorous bodily health. For sale by McClements & Co.

"Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse, to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the 'stuff' her little purse will pack, buy a monkey box and muff, a little sealskin sash? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and her mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt; as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, 'I wilt.'"

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in the back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure all disorder of the liver, Stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at H. I. Tucker's drugstore.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—After four weeks of practical abstinence from food Old Man Schrage is dead. The body of the miser, who, March 24, 1896, was robbed of \$55,000 in negotiable bonds, will be shipped to Whiting, Ind., for interment.

During the four weeks prior to his death Schrage had been unable to leave his bed and had subsisted solely on beer.

Carbolic Acid and Gas Route.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Laura Jager, 46 years old, living at 112 East Eighteenth Street, committed suicide last night by shutting all the doors and windows of her apartment and turning on the gas.

Mrs. Jager was the wife of Dr. Felix Jager of the New York Conservatory of Music, and was a woman of wealth and refinement. When found this morning she was dressed in the robes she wore when a bride. Yesterday she called on the Coroner and asked how a notification of a case of suicide could reach him. He told her by letter. This morning the coroner received a letter from Mrs. Jager, telling of her suicide and that the act was due to her husband's abuse.

Dr. Jager found pinned on the door this notice, in the handwriting of his wife:

"This room can only be entered in the presence of Coroner Seiber. I have notified him."

When the coroner arrived it was found that Mrs. Jager, to make death doubly sure, had taken the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid.

CASTORIA.

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Chinese Pirates.

San Francisco, August 4.—The steamship Belgic reports that news has been received at Hong Kong of the capture of the British steamer Pegu by Chinese pirates July 14. A gang of Chinese took passage on the Pegu, murdered Capt. Ross and seven of his crew and wounded 16 others. They looted the ship and then fled to the Island of Sumatra.

Do you feel weak, weary, low spirited, with poor appetite and disturbed digestion? You should try a bottle of Macdonald's Barley Elixir. It is a stomach tonic, stimulant and blood purifier, and its reviving and invigorating influence is instantly apparent. As pleasant as the juice of a sweet orange. Price, \$1. Sold by McClements & Co.

Poisoned by Mushrooms.

Rockford, Ill., August 4.—Miss Urania Lamb, aged 20 years, and Ella Lamb, 14 years old, daughters of Albert T. Lamb, died to day from the effects of eating poisonous mushrooms, which were gathered in the woods. Mr. Lamb and two other children are ill from the same cause. They ate the mushrooms Saturday evening.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. PROP., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

New Gun.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Ordnance Bureau of the war department is greatly interested in a piece of work that is now being done by the Otis Steel Company of Cleveland. The result of the experiment is being awaited with some concern. The fortification act of 1896 authorized the secretary of war to enter into contract with Dr. Gatling, the famous inventor of the gatling gun, to cast in one piece a gun of eight inch caliber suitable for fortification defense, carrying an appropriation of \$40,000.

Dr. Gatling presented to the ordnance officers a plan of constructing a gun of large caliber in one piece by casting the molten steel in a swirling motion until it becomes cool enough to set. The doctor believes that this motion will give a fibrous texture to the steel, producing to all intents and purposes a wire wound gun, such as the best guns now in use.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Chose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle. Has a Gold Hip.

Rosnoke, Va., Aug. 4.—On June 21 a man who claimed to be a member of the government secret bureau and who said his name was W. A. Raymond fell at the union depot here, and it was thought he was seriously injured. He was taken to hotel Rosnoke, where railroad surgeons were called and pronounced his injuries as a fracture of the hip.

An investigation now shows that the man's name was not Raymond but Wm. A. Rippey, and that he had had a similar accident in Indiana on the Big Four railroad, with which he compromised by receiving \$2,000 damages.

It is alleged that he beat the city of Chicago in the same way, and that he got several snug sums from insurance companies, in which he held accident policies. It now transpires that the man was not injured at all, but was a contortionist and had the power of dislocating his hip at will.

What's the Use of Talking About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have a tickling cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by H. I. Tucker

250,000 Tons of Rails.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—The strike at the J. Painter & Sons mill is completely broken. Manager T. L. Herper stated last night that they will run double turn to fill the orders for hoop iron and cotton ties that are coming in. The old men are still out.

A prominent manufacturer states that the Carnegie steel company has received orders for 250,000 tons of steel rails—100,000 tons for the Great Northern railroad of England, 50,000 for Russia, 50,000 for China, 30,000 for Japan and the balance for other government.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—A Catholic priest entered the city auditor's office yesterday, and stepping up to the receiving clerk, said, as he laid down a big bundle of bills: "Here is \$300. It was taken from the city many years ago by a parishoner of mine. It is conscience money. He stole it while an office-holder. Do not ask for his name for I can not reveal it."

The priest then left the office before the astonished clerk could ask his name. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

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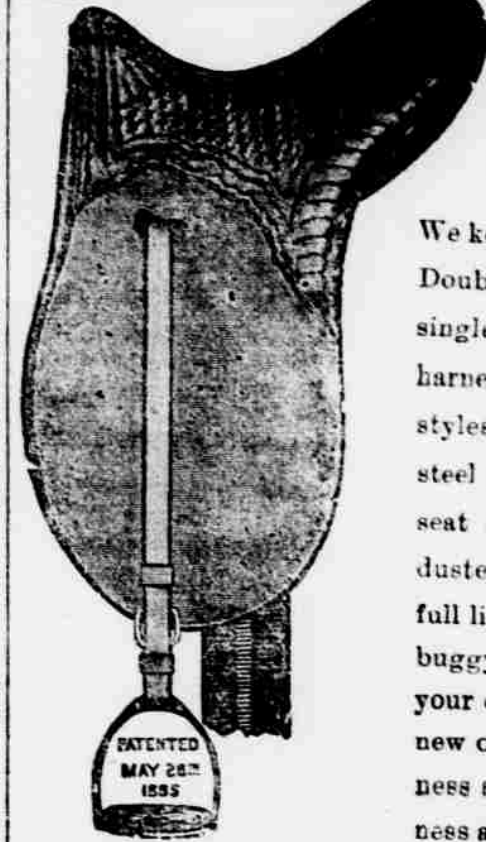
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Destructive Timber Fire.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—A serious timber fire has been burning in the southern extremity of the city for the past twenty four hours. Five hundred acres have been burned over and \$15,000 worth of cordwood has been destroyed. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has a large force of men at work protecting their bridges and track which runs near the burning district. Many suburban dwellings are in danger and engines of the fire department have been stationed near to render assistance if necessary.

France Kicks on Tariff.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Gaulois publishes a report of an interview with M. Bouché, Minister of Commerce, in which he declares it to be indubitable that President McKinley will grant to France a 20 per cent reduction of tariff, which it will be impossible to do without the enactment of a special law. This, M. Bouché says, is the only condition upon which France will continue the customs concessions which she granted to the United States for return of advantages which have now disappeared and been annulled.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—All the prisoners at Johnson City broke jail and escaped. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

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STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
County of Bates, }
Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit: at a regular term of the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, begun and held at the court house, in the city of Butler, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1897, and on the sixth day of said month of June, 1897, the said court, in the following proceedings were had, to-wit: The State of Missouri, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Hiram Malott, Charles E. Kahns, Geo. W. Hopkins, S. L. Long and W. H. Thomas, defendants.
Civil action for delinquent taxes.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and makes proof that defendants are non-residents of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be and shall so long continue in this court by petition the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1895, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.25, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tract and situated in Bates county Missouri, to-wit:
Lot twelve in block eighty in the city of North Hill, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the 9th day of November, 1897, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue) and if not then before the end of the term) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.
And it is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in the court's WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk of said court, at Butler, on the 27th day of July, 1897.
STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

Special Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority of a decree in partition made by the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in the case of Adah Fitch, et al. vs. Louisa Jane Danielson, et al. I will sell at private sale, at the best price to be obtained therefor, the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:
The east half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township forty (40) range thirty-three (33); also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township forty-one (41) range thirty-three (33); also the east half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) and the west half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township forty (40) range thirty-three (33).
The terms of sale will be cash, and said sale will be made subject to the approval of the circuit court. 242 acres of the above described land is situated in Homer township, and eighty acres adjoining it in West Point township. The whole 322 acres will be sold in a body, or it will be divided into smaller tracts to suit purchaser.

JOHN C. HAYES, Special Commissioner.

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